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TEAMSpirit Newsletter

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QUALITY COUNCIL REPORT - by Kim Smith

The Quality Council welcomes new member Darrell Hagler. Darrell has been adjunct math faculty a number of years and was recently added as full-time faculty. He also was in the last TQM class. Darrell is a very positive, energetic young man and will be a wonderful addition to the QC. Please welcome Darrell to this leadership team.

The bookstore has reported having a few "team" shirts still in stock. If you are a new team member and don't have a "Team" shirt you may want to see what the bookstore still has in stock. It is about time to do new "Team" pictures and we want to look sharp!

We are very proud of Team 4 and all the work they have put into the "Kiss Cancer Good-bye" project. We know they will bring home trophies again this year. The relay was postponed until May 16th due to the weather.

Team 2 also did a great job on the Job Shadow Project. It ran very smoothly this year. Thank You Team 2.

The QC is trying to get a copy of the team rotation schedules...when and how members rotate off. We have a number of folks TQM trained and waiting for an opportunity to serve on a team. Also, the QC is looking at restarting Team 3 as a virtual team that mostly works via internet. Let Kim or Johnny know if you are interested in serving on this type team.

We will soon be preparing for Quality Month 2003 (Oct.) If you have ideas of activities you'd like included contact Kim at 2446. We have had Teams Who Cook for a couple years and had the Breakfast of Champions last year for the first time. There has been discussion about doing the Thank Q's again. Any ideas about a Quality speaker either for kick-off or finale?

PLANNING BEGINS FOR QUALITY MONTH 2003

This year will be our fifth annual Quality Month celebration. Quality Month is held each year in the month of October. The Quality Council will soon be selecting the steering team for this years event. We hope to involve some of our recent TQM graduates in the planning process by serving on the Quality Month Team.

The Quality Month Team will select a theme, develop a calendar, schedule and coordinate events, and supervise the follow through. If you are interested in serving on this year's Quality Month Team please contact Kim Smith at Ext. 2446.

At Who's On A Team

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SI Teams

In each edition of the Newsletter we will provide information on one featured SITeam. If you are TQM trained and interested in becoming a member, please contact the Team Leader.

SITeam # 5: Institutional Resources

Purpose: Responsible for the continuous improvement of selected processes and services that deal primarily with institutional resources (i.e. human resources, financial resources, physical facilities, and capital assets).

Team Leader: Chuck Boening

Members: Chuck Boening, Molly Booth, Nellie Christian, Beth Delbridge, Anita Headley, Johnna McCracken, Jackie Sims, Jacquie Williams, Rita Tragemann, Jan Rainer, Cindy Wyatt and Tamara Gainous.

Facilitator: Vacant **Mentors:** Johnny Parker, Ronald Range, and Karen Van Luvender

Quality Quote

"If anything goes bad, I did it. If anything goes semi-good, then we did it. If anything goes real good, then you did it."

--- Bear Bryant

TEAM 5 IS ALIVE

SI Team 5 is currently working on a number of PIFs, including one regarding the distribution of administrator evaluation forms and how the process might be streamlined. The team has dealt with another PIF dealing with the times and composition of the chimes on the new clock tower. Team 5 is also working on ideas for submission to the Alabama Quality Awards this fall.

Relay For Life

A Team Event to Fight Cancer

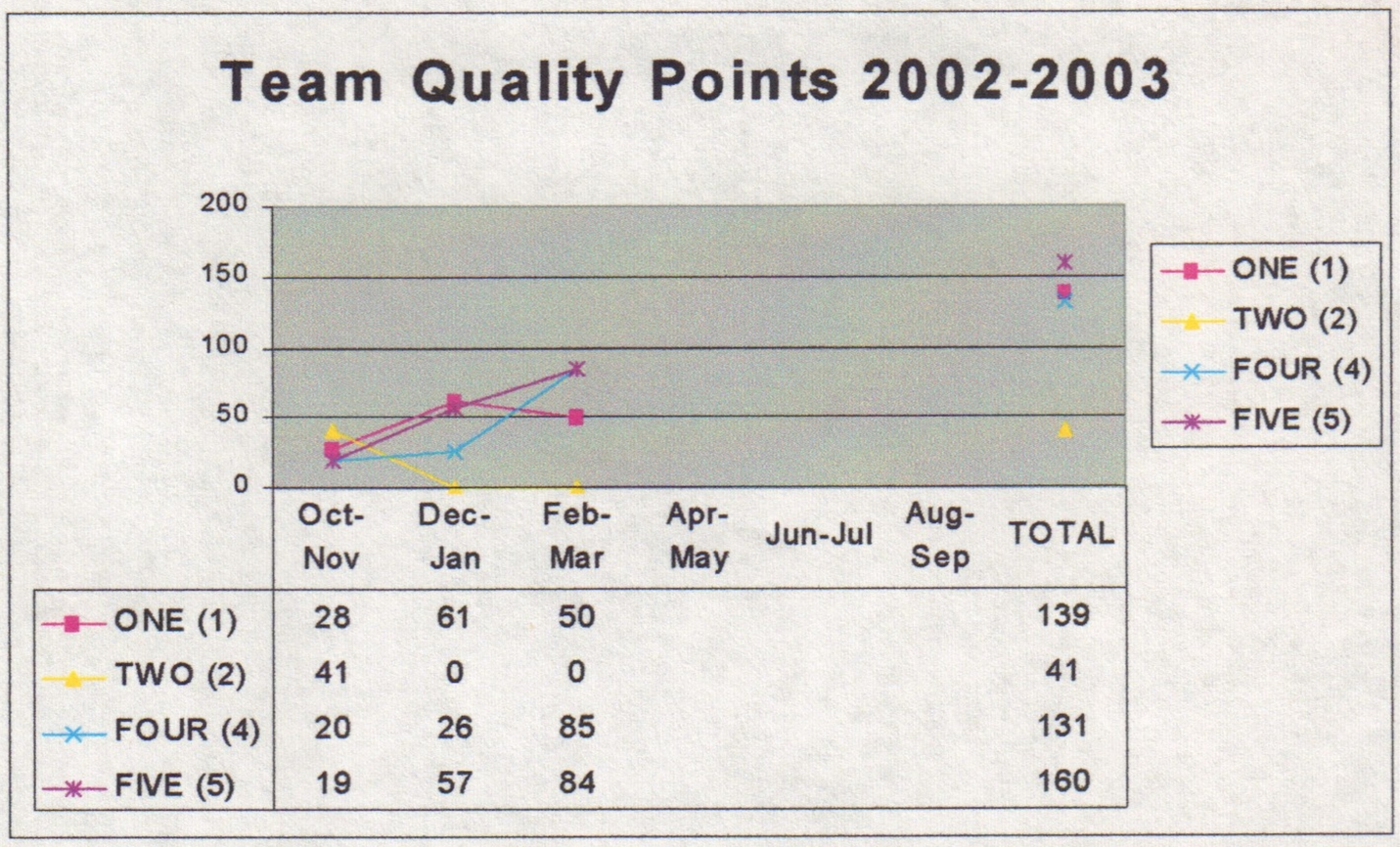
SITeam 4 is leading the way again this year as the College's representative at the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life fundraiser. The team theme this year is *"Kiss Off Cancer."* The team's theme song , written by Shelton State's own Don Bell, will be sung to the "Hello Dolly" tune. The annual event was originally scheduled for April 25 but was postponed to May 16. We hope everyone can come out, enjoy the fun, and support this worthy event.

SPRING TQM CLASS GRADUATES

The Spring TQM Class graduated on April 2, 2003. Graduates were Carrie Rogers, Betty Pruitt, Susan Bamberg, Steve Averette, Sr., George Toxey, Karen Rose, Shirley Cobb, Erin Nesbitt, Cindy Green, Justino Guerrero, Christina Stevens, Catherine Dubose, Darrell Hagler, Lisa Nolen, and Beth Laughlin.

Camille Cochrane, Dean of Instruction, presented a certificate of training to each graduate. Dean Cochrane made congratulatory comments and spoke to the class about the many challenging projects that SITeams have undertaken to improve the operations of the College. She encouraged each new graduate to get involved and make a difference.

TEAM SCOREBOARD



	Oct-Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar	Apr-May	Jun-Jul	Aug-Sep	TOTAL
ONE (1)	28	61	50				139
TWO (2)	41	0	0				41
FOUR (4)	20	26	85				131
FIVE (5)	19	57	84				160

"The largest room in the world is the room for improvement"
---anonymous

SITeam 2 SPONSORS" JOB SHADOW" DAY

Once again, SITeam 2 provided leadership as the sponsor for the College's Job Shadow Day. This year, fifty (50) students, ages 11-14, from Hillcrest Middle School participated in the annual event.

Job shadowing is an academically motivating activity designed to give kids an up-close look at the world of work and to answer the question, "Why do I have to learn this?"

Beginning with a nationwide kickoff on January 31, 2003, and continuing throughout the school year, students across America "shadow" workplace mentors as they go through a normal day on the job.

We congratulate SITeam 2 for helping to plant the seeds of success in the minds of these potential Shelton State students.

Thank you SITeam 2 for another successful Job Shadow Day!